

23. Last month, heavy rains caused landslides that wiped out villages in India and Nepal. Pray for Mission Network partners and all who are responding to families who lost loved ones and life's necessities.

24. Little Eden's Justice and Peace Center, in Botswana, helps at-risk children and offers alternatives to drugs to help navigate life's difficulties. Pray that Little Eden will have the resources needed to reach many who are experiencing desperate circumstances. (p. 11)

25. David and Rebekka Stutzman, and their three children, have served as a missional church family in Germany for 13 years. Pray for them as they network with churches and young adults throughout Germany who are seeking to live and work in missional communities in a post-Christian context. (p. 24)

26. Brazilian Mennonite church planter, Serli Silva, asks for prayers for strength and wisdom from God each day, especially in her relationships with people in the community who are newly committed to serving God.

27. Today, as people in the United States celebrate Thanksgiving, let all remember that many inhabitants of Turtle Island — the United States — are mourning this holiday as a stark reminder of 500 years of betrayal, land theft and genocide. Pray that God's spirit will show all who share this land how to balance gratitude with repentance, lament and willingness to repair the harms done.

28. Jonah and Memee Yang offer trainings in Southeast Asia that focus on discipleship, equipping youth and families, and holistic community building. Pray for Jonah, as he teaches Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Missional Leadership Development program, and for Memee, as she works with women using the Sister Care curriculum. (p. 18)

29. Pray for Good News Theological Seminary in Ghana, a longtime Mission Network partner, as faculty and staff provide biblical training for African church leaders. (p. 12)

30. Angela (Wenger) and Tomoki Yamanaka are associate co-pastors of the Asahikawa Gospel Church in Hokkaido, Japan. Pray for them and their four children as they offer their hands and feet for God's work and preach God's word. (p. 18)

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1. On this All Saints' Day, thank God for the faithfulness and courage of those who laid the groundwork for the ministry carried on by Mennonite Mission Network today. The earliest missionaries associated with one of Mission Network's predecessor agencies went to India in 1899. Pray for all those who continue to say yes to God's call to share the good news of Jesus Christ across the street and around the world.

2. Everett and Miriam Ramer are beginning a six-month assignment in Montbéliard, France. Pray for them as they join Kate Widmer and the family of Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, who were denied visas to continue work in Chad, in ministering to their mostly Muslim neighbors. They will help with the café, bookstore and tutoring.

3. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton request prayer for churches in Ecuador, as members are living in times of great uncertainty and violence. Pray for their protection, as they respond with faith and integrity, naming and resisting the forces of fear and apathy. Pray also for Delicia, Peter and their two daughters as they walk alongside these churches. (p. 29)

4. Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH), in Hualien, Taiwan, was among the first to respond when Typhoon Ragasa devastated villages and caused flooding in their region in September. Pray that MCH personnel will be able to share Jesus' love, as they continue to care for those who were injured, those who lost loved ones and all who were traumatized by the storm's destruction. (p. 12)



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5. Pray that God will bless the seeds planted last month by members of the Africa Leadership Coaching Network, as they began a new leadership training cohort in Ndjoko Punda, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and encouraged graduates of the program in many other locations in the south-central region of DRC.

6. This is a good time for young people who are considering a service program in August 2026 to sign up for Mennonite Voluntary Service — with units in Arizona, California and Colorado — and Service Adventure — with units in Alaska and Colorado. Pray that those whom God is calling will say yes. (pp. 37-39)

7. Anicka Fast, who is based in the Netherlands for global ministry, is working on the first volume of the Global Anabaptist Forebears series, a joint effort between Boston University's Center for Global Christianity and Mission, Mission Network, and Mennonite World Conference. Pray for inspiration and stamina as Anicka edits the series, conducts history-writing workshops and seeks funding. (p. 23)

8. Dr. Zarái Gonzalia is part of the Colombia Mennonite Church leadership team. Pray for her as she serves on the missions committee and facilitates the collaboration with Mission Network in Ecuador and Venezuela. She also helps provide leadership for the Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology from Latin America and has been teaching in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Spanish-language graduate certificate in theology program. (pp. 32, 33)

9. For 13 years, workers have been serving in an area of India where followers of Jesus are persecuted. Pray for them as they accompany men and women in various levels of church leadership.

10. Pray for healing and protection for those affected by a recent Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo's Kasai Province, where many Mennonites live.

11. Emily Keefer and Madison Stockner are participants in the Alamosa, Colorado, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit. Pray for them as they integrate into their host congregation, Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa, and help extend its ministry in the community. (p. 37)

12. Robin Gingerich is the English department chair at LCC International University, in Lithuania. Pray for wisdom for her and all the faculty, staff, and students, who come from more than 50 countries, as they build community and learn together. (p. 23)

13. Laura and Nick Sharp, and their children, support the ministries of the Colombia Mennonite Church and *Colegio Americano Menno* (American Menno School) in La Mesa, Colombia. Pray for them as they serve in English enrichment and academic support services at the school and participate in the church's music ministries, as well as relating to children and youth and helping with community outreach. (p. 32)

14. Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst had to delay their departure for Taiwan, due to Caleb's diagnosis with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Pray for Caleb, as he goes through post-chemotherapy evaluations, and for Stephanie, as she continues her work as a nurse at the health department in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Pray also for the Mennonite Christian Hospital and the churches in Taiwan, as they wait to expand the ministries the Schrock-Hursts intend to help with. (p. 17)

15. Praise God, along with Mennonites in Burkina Faso, as they experience a reduction in violence. Pray for those who were able to complete the Assets Based Community Development training to make their work more fruitful and sustainable. (pp. 11-12)

16. Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, along with their daughter, Naomi, are the Colorado Springs (Colorado) Service Adventure leaders. Pray for them and participants Samuel Abrahams, Michael Bergen and Trilby Evans, as they adapt to living harmoniously in their household and build relationships in their assignments and with their host congregation, Beth-El Mennonite Church. (p. 39)

17. Joseph and Rachel Givens have been welcoming migrants who are passing through Calais, France, on their way to the United Kingdom since 2022. Pray for the Givens as they provide temporary shelter and care for women and children who have been tear gassed and wounded, both physically and spiritually. (p. 23)

18. Praise God for Mission Network's long-term relationship with the Evangelical Mennonite Anabaptist Conference of Churches of Mexico. Pray for the conference as they promote theological education through the Community of Anabaptist Theological Institutions. (p. 33)

19. Pray for the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand as members support and resource churches, individuals and groups who are interested in learning more about Anabaptist theology and practice. (p. 21)

20. Join the Christ Salvation Mennonite Church in Sierra Leone, as they praise God for many baptisms and a two-day training for women in ministry. Pray for God's people in Sierra Leone as they witness to Jesus' love and care for all people.

21. Austin Roberts is seeking God's call for further ministry, following the completion of his doctoral dissertation at Fuller Theological Seminary in California. Pray for God's guidance as he takes a sabbatical to renew his calling. (p. 24)

22. The Mennonite Christian Church of Peru, in Iquitos, has vibrant ministries for children. Pray for members as they engage church and community youth in worship, sharing meals, music, art and discipleship. Praise God for the contribution these young people bring to congregational life and church planting as they mature. (p. 34)